

Editorial Opinion On Vital Issues of the Day

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BLOODY WARFARE IS JUSTIFIED.

Yesterday Secretary Lane gave out a condemnation of Germany in answer to the question, why are we at war? He marshaled an array of facts which prove that this country's forbearance has been most remarkable. To his list of high crimes chargeable against Germany should be added the motives which have inspired the Kaiser to devote all the years of his rule to preparing a war machine thought to be strong enough to conquer the world.

Lawrence F. Abbott says that for fifty years Germany has been the greatest military power in Europe. Originally created for defense her army has been fostered and fashioned into a supreme manifestation of national power. The most honorable designation of the Kaiser came to be not King, not Monarch, not Emperor, but "Highest War Lord." Civil authority, civil rights and even civil prosperity have been subordinated to the growth and needs of the army. The burden of army taxation made new and greater sources of wealth imperative. Hence Germany turned her eyes to Baghdad, Asia Minor, Mesopotamia, China, Africa, and even South America. She opposed the taking of the Philippines by the United States and showed her dislike of our building the Panama Canal, since these two achievements made us a possible obstacle to her plans of world dominion.

A party of Pan-Germans grew up. They taught openly in books, in the universities, and even in the German parliament that Germany's destiny was first to dominate Europe and then from that position of European eminence, surpassing even the glories of the Roman Empire of the Caesars, to influence supremely, perhaps actually to direct, the course of world civilization.

While other nations were dreaming of peace and international arbitration, the Pan-Germans were teaching their young men that "war is a biological necessity," that "the will to power" is the greatest of many virtues, and that the Creator of the Universe intended the "strong to conquer" and the "weak to die" in order to produce a race—perhaps a German race—of "supermen."

The motives of the Pan-Germans were mixed. They were moved partly by the love of military glory, partly by the ambition for political power, partly by a desire for the great natural resources out of which riches are made. They believed that they could mine, manufacture, buy and sell—in a word create wealth and wield power better than any other race. To do this on a grand scale they must have territory, territory and yet more territory.

This meant a war of conquest. But the Pan-German leaders had no objec-

tion to wars of conquest. On the contrary, like the old Israelites—see the Book of Esther—or like Philip II of Spain—see Motley's Dutch Republic—they believed that conquest is manly, noble, virtuous and approved by God.

It seems almost incredible that modern scientists and scholars should argue in behalf of bloody warfare like medieval kings. But such is the fact in Germany. Dr. Ostwald, a distinguished German university professor, winner of one of the great Nobel prizes in chemistry, said in a public interview early in the war that Germany was fifty years ahead of the rest of the world in culture and social organization and it was her moral duty to give her higher form of civilization to Europe, Asia, and, inferentially, to America—by force if necessary. One of the strangest documents of the war is a paper taking this same view of Germany's "destiny" and therefore defending the rape of Belgium, the shooting of women, children and non-combatants, and the commission of deeds which the rest of the world shudderingly regards as atrocities. This paper was written and signed by ninety-three German theologians, philosophers, and university professors.

PROSPERITY WILL CONTINUE.

Our opinion as to whether business is to suffer a severe depression during the war has been requested.

There can be nothing less than tremendous business activity. If this country were dull, the opening of the purse strings would stimulate all industries. As it is, every industry is working at capacity and the added demands of war preparations will crowd our manufacturing plants to the limit.

Some industries may lag, but as a whole there will be unlimited work, endless business and an increased circulation of money.

Our government is calling for billions of dollars in the form of loans. This money is not to go out of the country, except in comparatively small amounts which will be counter-balanced by an inflow from our trade with the outside. Then where will the money go? Into every avenue of business. If that be true, the effect must be to keep business at a very high level.

Our farmers and producers of all classes will get top prices and the result will be a thorough distribution of prosperity. The cost of living will be high, but the scale of wages must advance proportionately, because prices cannot be kept up without the sustaining power of demand, and that demand must come from the ability of the consumer to buy. There is a proviso which should attach to that statement, and that is: If the government does not allow our supplies to be depleted by the entente. Our allies must be allowed to draw on our reserves, but there should be a limit beyond which they cannot go, and this fixing of a danger point should be one of the duties of Mr. Hoover, in charge of food supplies.

FINANCIAL STRENGTH OF UNITED STATES.

As a nation, the United States

GREAT LOSSES ON ITALIAN FRONT

Enormous Sacrifices Made in Tenth Isonzo Battle Exceed All Previous Reports.

NINETEEN-DAY FIGHT

Vienna Claims Italians Lost 160,000 Killed and Wounded and 16,000 Prisoners.

VIENNA, Monday, June 4, via London, June 5, 12:20 p. m.—Increasing activity near Jamiano on the front above Trieste, where several Italian attacks were repulsed, is reported in today's official statement, which says: "It is evident from a careful estimate that the Italian losses in the tenth Isonzo battle surpass all the previous sacrifices of the enemy. In the course of the nineteen days of the battle at least thirty-five Italian divisions were engaged in the first line, so that along a front of forty kilometers half of the Italian army attacked. The enemy's losses in killed or wounded positively surpass 160,000 men. Moreover, we took 16,000 prisoners, making the total Italian losses 180,000 men."

"For his part, the enemy occupied Mount Kuk and the destroyed village of Jamiano, which gains hardly justified the losses. Indisputable success remained ours."

should be well prepared financially for war. During the last three years, hundreds of millions of dollars in favorable balance of trade have been credited to this country. For the twelve months ending with April, the country's exports were over six billion dollars, with imports totaling two and a half billion dollars. The balance of trade in that period was three and a half billion dollars, which, if paid in gold, would have drained the world of half its yellow money.

Notwithstanding the submarine attacks on all shipping, the exports continue at over a half billion dollars a month.

America's stock of gold today represents a very big percentage of all the gold of the world.

INVENTIONS FOR THE WAR.

Much is expected from American inventive genius during this war, and there should be no disappointment, for of all the implements of war, the Americans have invented the most important.

New devices have swamped the navy board at Washington and made necessary the establishing of a branch at Chicago where experts are to examine new appliances of war.

"One of the big problems to meet is the U-boat menace," says a dispatch, "on which the engineers at Washington are working industriously."

This news indicates that the submarine continues to worry the navy and the undersea boat is yet to be controlled, although we have been led to believe a solution had been found.

WORKING MEN ARE TAKING THE BONDS.

Business institutions generally should follow the example of the Ogden Portland Cement company by making possible the subscribing for Liberty bonds by their employees.

Standing back of their working men, the president and manager of the company have encouraged their employees to take bonds. Primarily, the officials are aiming to do all in their power to sustain this nation in the hour of a great crisis, but they also have in mind the lesson in thrift the purchasing of the bonds will teach, and they are looking forward to the time when more than one of the workers will thank them for having inspired a desire to save and accumulate as a safeguard against misfortune.

This Liberty loan campaign may do much to turn the people of this country from a heedless disregard for tomorrow and bring them to a sober realization of how essential it is to be providential.

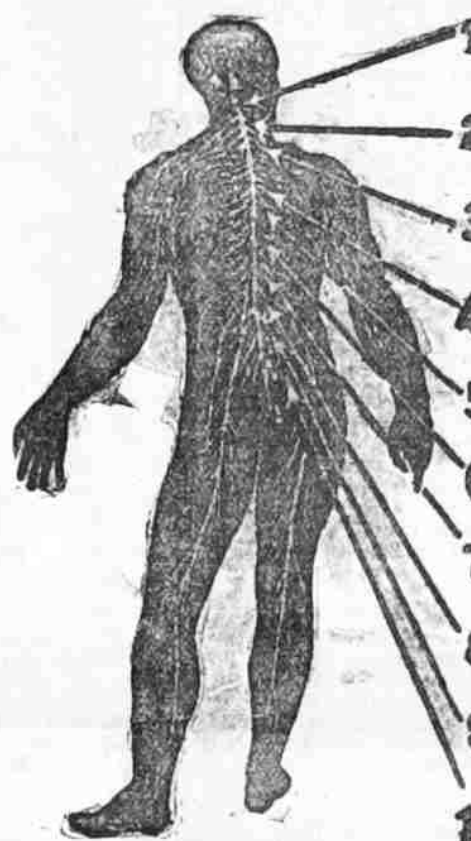
For years the average American has been indulging himself too much and a little self-restraint, brought about by the serious side of life as impressed by war, may work a miracle in reform, and our Liberty bonds will help in the reformation.

MASSSED ATTACKS BY AUSTRIANS

Italians Stop Enemy Rush and Take Advanced Positions South of Gorizia.

ROME, June 5, via London, 10 p. m.—Massed attacks by the Austrians on the Italian lines south of Gorizia from Dosso Fatti to the sea have been repulsed after severe fighting. The Italians not only succeeded in stopping the Austrian rush between Castagnavizza and Jamiano, but by counter attacks even succeeded in taking advanced positions in this sector, the war office announced today.

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SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS ARE DESERTED.

Twenty men suddenly disappeared last night. They had been patrons of the Salvation Army rooming house. This morning when one of our ministers called up the barracks, seeking a man to do rough work, the officer in charge said:

"Our men have vanished from sight as unexpectedly as though drawn up in the vortex of a cyclone."

This presents some perplexing work for the war department. How are these gallivanting slackers to be traced and finally brought under the eye of the officers in charge of the draft? Nearly all of them are unidentified with any community and have no place to call home. They are strangers wherever they may roam and no one can determine whether they are within the age limit, except to jail them on suspicion when they fail to produce an identification card such as is handed to each man as he registers.

There should be a great rounding up of tramps in the next few days to inquire into their antecedents.

AIRPLANE RAID OVER THE THAMES

Germans Dropping Bombs Over Estuary and in Adjoining Counties.

LONDON, June 5, 7:44 p. m.—Official announcement is made that an airplane raid is now in progress over the Thames estuary. The statement follows: "An airplane raid is now in progress over the estuary of the River Thames. The enemy have dropped bombs over the adjoining district in Essex and Kent. No further details are yet at hand. Up to the present one hostile

WESTERN STATES PROVING LOYAL

Registration Booths Crowded—Men Turning Out Everywhere in Large Numbers

NO TROUBLE REPORTED

Precincts Unable to Care for Applicants and Assistants Are Appointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Men of military age throughout the far western states were registering in large numbers today. At noon not a single incident out of the ordinary had been reported from up and down the coast to mar the spirit of the day.

The day was a legal holiday in California and most of the other states. In San Francisco the saloons were closed and business generally suspended.

In Los Angeles men were waiting at many booths for their little blue cards even before the registration clerks arrived. In San Diego there was a military parade.

But one arrest was made in California this morning, so far as known. This arrest was of a man in Folsom for distributing anti-draft literature.

In Butte, Mont., a company of state troops were on duty, but no disorder had been reported.

Tacoma, Seattle and Portland reported heavy registrations early and there were no indications of trouble of any kind.

Reno Registrars Rushed. RENO, Nev., June 5.—Registrars in each of the Reno precincts found it impossible to take care of the applicants for registration under the selective draft system for military service today, and assistants were appointed. There were no indications of disorder and no anti-draft sentiment has been expressed.

machine has been reported brought down."

GENERAL NAMED TO SUCCEED BRUSSIOFF

PETROGRAD, June 5, via London, 3:20 p. m.—General Goutor, who has been commander of the Eleventh army, has been appointed to succeed General Brussioff in command of the southwestern front.

Monday night's Petrograd dispatch announcing the appointment of General Brussioff as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies said that General Guerko (or Gourko, as it is sometimes spelled), commander of the

Russian western front, would be General Brussioff's successor. Apparently this was an error induced by the similarity in names.

General Goutor, earlier in the war, was chief of the general staff at Kazan, in eastern European Russia.

THE TEST.

By Amelia Josephine Burr.

Money you have, though children none,
Who say that you would give your son
To help dear Liberty to live,
If you had a son to give.

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